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Ms. Debra Rossi (3HW42) Remedial Project Manager U.S. Environmental Protection Agency 841 Chestnut Building Philadelphia, PA 19107

Request for Extension of Time

Dear Ms. Rossi:

At the request of the representatives of the four parties to the Kane and Lombard consent order I would like to request an extension of time for both the dates of the proposed meeting and the submittal of the revised workplan discussed in your letter of November 11, 1993.

The reasons for this request are as follows:

- Due to travel schedules, their previous commitments and the holidays I have had difficulty contacting all the members of the group. It is now likely I can only contact all of them Monday November 29.
- While I am sure you would have met with us during the intervening two weeks your
 vacation precluded that opportunity. Even if we can arrange a meeting on December 1 or 2
 very few working days are available to revise the workplan per your request.
 Additionally, the representatives I have been able to contact already have full schedules
 that week.
- Some of the group would have to arrange airline travel to meet next week and they wouldn't be aware of that until late Monday the 29th. If possible the group would like to meet the week of December 6. They also respectfully request an additional 30 days to submit the final revision of the workplan. While I have not discussed it with the group, if the requested extension is granted, it may be possible to compress the schedule somewhat for the commencement of fieldwork and still keep within the overall proposed schedule for conduct of the RI/FS work.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. Please contact me at your earliest convenience so that I may inform the group of your decision. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours very truly,

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